

**THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: ALEXANDER E. JONES Debtor.	§ § § § §	Case No. 22-33553 (Chapter 7)
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**FOURTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
JONES MURRAY LLP AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL
FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY,
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	Jones Murray LLP, as bankruptcy counsel for Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray
Date of Retention Order:	Order at Dkt. No. 794
Period for which Fees and Expenses are Incurred:	July 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025
Interim Fees Incurred:	\$25,585.50
Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%):	\$20,468.40
Interim Expenses Incurred:	\$794.93
Total Fees and Expenses Due:	\$21,263.33

This is the Fourteenth Monthly Fee Statement.

Jones Murray LLP (“JM”), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the “Trustee”), submits this Fourteenth Monthly Fee Statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period from July 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025 (the “Application Period”) in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793](the “Interim Compensation Order”).

JM requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$25,585.50 (the “Fees”), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$794.93 (the “Expenses”), for the period from July 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$20,468.40 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$794.93 for a total requested amount of \$21,263.33.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A summary of the time expended by JM attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. A summary of expenses is attached as **Exhibit 3**. JM’s invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

WHEREFORE, JM respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$20,468.40 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$794.93 for a total amount of \$21,263.33.

Dated: August 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on August 15, 2025.

/s/ Jacqueline Q. Chiba

Jacqueline Q. Chiba

EXHIBIT 1

Summary of Fees by Project Category

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees Requested
Asset Analysis and Recovery	8.7	\$6,742.50
Asset Disposition	9	\$4,680.00
Case Administration	8.4	\$6,510.00
Claims Administration and Objections	4.1	\$2,897.00
Fee/Employment Applications	2.1	\$1,551.00
Other Contested Matters	4.3	\$3,205.00
Total	36.6	\$25,585.50

EXHIBIT 2

Summary of Time by Professional

Professional	Hourly Rate	Total Hours
Erin Jones, Partner	\$775.00	25.7
Jacqueline Chiba, Associate	\$520.00	10.9
Total		36.6

EXHIBIT 3

Summary of Expenses

Expense Type	Cost
Filing Fee	\$199.00
PACER	\$110.40
Printing/Postage/Mailing	\$485.53
Grand Total	\$794.93

EXHIBIT 4**JONES MURRAY LLP**

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CLIENT: CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**PERIOD:** 07/1/2025 TO 07/31/2025**MATTER:** ALEXANDER E. JONES, CASE NO. 22-33553

TYPE	DATE	PROFESSIONAL	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
Time	7/1/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review information from W. Cicack regarding IP assets and forward same to JW, CRM, and MD and conference with CRM regarding same (.5); conference with CRM regarding adversary proceeding relating to claims involving D. Jones (.2); conference with C. Murray regarding status of assets (.1)	\$775.00	0.8	\$620.00
Time	7/1/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Conference with JW regarding abandonment, issues relating to remand, status of no offers for equity (.3)	\$775.00	0.3	\$232.50
Time	7/1/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review Tx/Ct joinder in motion to reconsider remand order and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.5)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/1/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Conference with S. Lemmon regarding matters relating to PQPR and D. Jones (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/2/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Conference with CRM regarding abandonment and other issues regarding FSS assets and status of same (.3)	\$775.00	0.3	\$232.50
Time	7/2/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Conference with R. Chappel regarding status of case (.7); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2); message with JW regarding same (.1)	\$775.00	1	\$775.00
Time	7/7/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review reply in adv. 3228 and 3229 filed by AEJ and conference with MD regarding same (.4); conference with CRM regarding same (.1); conference with CRM regarding motion to abandon (.1)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/7/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Conference with C. Murray regarding tenant at South Austin rental property and procedure to provide notice requested by tenant (.3); conference with CRM regarding watches and vehicle (.2) and review documents relating to same (.2)	\$775.00	0.7	\$542.50
Time	7/7/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review objection to Young motion to stay entire bankruptcy proceeding filed at District Court (.3); conference with M. Dearman regarding same (.2); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.1)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/8/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Conference with JW regarding status of issues relative to abandonment (.1); conference with CRM regarding same (.1)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/8/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review email from CRM regarding tenant agreeing to vacate property with notice and conference with CRM regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/9/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Call with trustee legal team regarding abandonment motion and discuss draft of same (.6); conference with CRM regarding same (.1)	\$775.00	0.7	\$542.50
Time	7/9/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review email from agent regarding book royalties and review reconciliation (.3); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/9/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Call from R. Chappel regarding status of case (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/10/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Review emails from retained auctioneer regarding rental property (0.1); draft a notice to tenant of rental property regarding vacating the premise and other related matters (1.2)	\$520.00	1.3	\$676.00
Time	7/11/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review and respond to CRM email regarding book royalties and conference with CRM regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/11/2025	Erin Jones	Fee/Employment Applications	Prepare 13th monthly fee notice (1.4); conference with C. Murray for approval of same (.1)	\$775.00	1.5	\$1,162.50
Time	7/11/2025	Erin Jones	Fee/Employment Applications	Begin draft outline for 4th interim fee application (.3)	\$775.00	0.3	\$232.50
Time	7/11/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Update claims analysis and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.3)	\$775.00	0.3	\$232.50
Time	7/11/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review pleadings filed on state court docket with no notice to trustee (.7); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.9	\$697.50
Time	7/14/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review and respond to S. Jordan email regarding extension of time to answer adversary proceeding for A. Jones and D. Jones and related entities but not representing anyone other than A. Jones (.1); forward email to JW, CRM and MD and conference with CRM regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.3	\$232.50
Time	7/17/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review various emails regarding requested extensions in adversary proceedings and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/21/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Begin drafting motion to sell rental property and certain personal property (1.5)	\$520.00	1.5	\$780.00
Time	7/21/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Review various emails relating to business operations and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/21/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Conference with CRM regarding remaining non-exempt property with value or potential value and discussions with A. Jones financial and legal advisors regarding same (.6)	\$775.00	0.6	\$465.00
Time	7/21/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review Ct families' voluntary partial dismissal and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/21/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review and respond to email from M. Kingston regarding deadline for E. Wulff to respond to complaint and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/23/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review status of pending motions and applications, CNO's and pending orders (.1)	\$775.00	0.1	\$77.50
Time	7/24/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Fee/Employment Applications	Respond to email from J. Rudd regarding the HMP final fee application (0.1)	\$520.00	0.1	\$52.00
Time	7/24/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Continue drafting and revising the motion to sell certain real property and other assets along with the proposed order (2.8)	\$520.00	2.8	\$1,456.00
Time	7/24/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Claims Administration and Objections	Draft certificate of no objection regarding the motion to pay secured creditor (0.2)	\$520.00	0.2	\$104.00
Time	7/24/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Fee/Employment Applications	Draft certificate of no objection regarding Harney Partners' final fee application (0.2)	\$520.00	0.2	\$104.00

Time	7/24/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Review and respond to J. Tanenbaum's email regarding auction/sale of the rental property and certain personal property (0.2); conference with E. Jones regarding same (.1); review employment order, employment motion, and attached agreements relating to the terms of Tranzon360's employment as it relates to sale/auction of certain real and personal property (.3)	\$520.00	0.6	\$312.00
Time	7/24/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review and respond to email from J. Chiba regarding various pending motions/orders (.1)	\$775.00	0.1	\$77.50
Time	7/24/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review email from R. Kennerly regarding tax issues, respond to same, forward same to CRM, JW, and MD for discussion, conference with C. Murray regarding same (.4)	\$775.00	0.4	\$310.00
Time	7/24/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review and respond to M. Kingston email to set up conference call with her regarding extension for Erika Wulff in adversary proceeding (.1)	\$775.00	0.1	\$77.50
Time	7/24/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Review status of all dockets in all related proceedings, including WDTX removals (.3); conference with C. Murray regarding status of all (.1)	\$775.00	0.4	\$310.00
Time	7/25/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Claims Administration and Objections	Follow up with entry of orders on motion to pay secured creditor, final fee application of HMP and email to J. Rudd regarding same (.3)	\$520.00	0.3	\$156.00
Time	7/25/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Extended work session with E. Jones regarding motion to sell rental property, notice to tenant, and proposed order (2.1)	\$520.00	2.1	\$1,092.00
Time	7/25/2025	Erin Jones	Asset Analysis and Recovery	Draft, edit, revise motion to sell/auction certain non-exempt real property and approval to provide notice of tenant regarding vacating property and need for access during sale process (2.9); conference with J. Chiba regarding same (.4); conference with C. Murray regarding same to review motion and notice and proposed order (.2)	\$775.00	3.5	\$2,712.50
Time	7/25/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review additional email from R. Kennerly regarding tax issues and forward same to CRM, JW, MD with outline of issues relating to same (.5)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/25/2025	Erin Jones	Other Contested Matters	Conference call with M. Kingston regarding extension for E. Wulff to respond to adversary complaint (.3); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.1); conference with J. Chiba to prepare stipulation (.1)	\$775.00	0.5	\$387.50
Time	7/28/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Other Contested Matters	Draft stipulation and agreed order extending answer deadline for defendant in Adv. 25-03421 (0.5)	\$520.00	0.5	\$260.00
Time	7/28/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Asset Disposition	Incorporate comments and changes to finalize the motion to sell certain real property and the proposed order (0.7)	\$520.00	0.7	\$364.00
Time	7/29/2025	Erin Jones	Case Administration	Extended conference with C. Murray regarding reconciliation of schedules with Form 1 and non-exempt assets needing disposition and/or pending (2.5); extended conference with C. Murray regarding status of responding to request for bank statements, tax related issues, and prior years' returns (.9)	\$775.00	3.4	\$2,635.00
Time	7/29/2025	Erin Jones	Claims Administration and Objections	Review various emails regarding payment to Shellpoint/BOA on S. Austin rental property and conference with J. Chiba and CRM regarding same (.2)	\$775.00	0.2	\$155.00
Time	7/30/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Claims Administration and Objections	Respond to H. Ackley, counsel for NewRez, regarding order authorizing payment [DE 1224](0.1); draft and send email to Bank of America regarding their claim order authorizing payment (0.2); conference with C. Murray regarding same (0.1)	\$520.00	0.4	\$208.00
Time	7/30/2025	Jacqueline Chiba	Claims Administration and Objections	Respond to email from Bank of America representative regarding proof of claim and payment approved by order; conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding same (0.2)	\$520.00	0.2	\$104.00
Time	7/30/2025	Erin Jones	Case Administration	Continue to work through waterfall, form 1 reconciliation and liabilities (2.0)	\$775.00	2	\$1,550.00
Time	7/31/2025	Erin Jones	Case Administration	Continue to work through waterfall, form 1 reconciliation and liabilities; research regarding same, review documents regarding same (3.0)	\$775.00	3	\$2,325.00
					TOTAL HOURS:	36.6	
					TOTAL FEES:		\$25,585.50

TYPE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Expense	7/28/2025	Filing fee for the Motion to Sell Certain Real Property and Other Assets DE 1222 (\$199)	\$199.00
Expense	7/28/2025	Printing/Postage/Mailing for service of Motion to Sell Certain Real Property and Other Assets, Proposed Order, and Exhibits at DE 1222	\$485.53
Expense	7/31/2025	EEJ 2Q PACER Charges	\$110.40
TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$794.93